



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 United States Patent and Trademark Office
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
 www.uspto.gov

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
10/519,969	Tatsuo Hoshino	K21307 USWO

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	
PCT/EP03/04893	
I.A. FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE
05/09/2003	07/04/2002

Stephen M Haracz
 Bryan Cave
 1290 Avenue of the Americas
 New York, NY 10104

CONFIRMATION NO. 7624

371 FORMALITIES LETTER



OC000000017811209

Date Mailed: 01/11/2006

NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495)

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/31/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/31/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 12/31/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/31/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/31/2004
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette filed on 12/31/2004
- Oath or Declaration filed on 09/30/2005
- Biochemical Sequence Listing filed on 12/31/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/31/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 12/31/2004

Applicant's response filed 09/30/2005 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 09/19/2005 have not been completed.

- This application does not contain a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). Applicant must provide such statement. If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000).

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is cautioned that correction of the above items may cause the specification and drawings page count to

exceed 100 pages. If the specification and drawings exceed 100 pages, applicant will need to submit the required application size fee.

For questions regarding compliance to 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 requirements, please contact:

- **For Rules Interpretation, call (571) 272-0951**
- **For Patentin Software Program Help, call Patent EBC at 1-866-217-9197 or directly at 703-305-3028 / 703-308-6845 between the hours of 6 a.m. and 12 midnight, Monday through Friday, EST.**
- **Send e-mail correspondence for Patentin Software Program Help @ ebc@uspto.gov**

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

DARRELL C COTTMAN

Telephone: (703) 308-9140 EXT 203

PART 2 - OFFICE COPY

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
10/519,969	PCT/EP03/04893	K21307 USWO